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May 2, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Office of the Secretary

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47  
U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 07-  
97*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation hereby submits the attached *ex parte* and request for confidential treatment (pursuant to the Second Protective Order) of certain highly confidential information included in the *ex parte*, in the above-captioned proceeding.

One copy of the non-redacted version is being submitted; and two copies of the redacted version are being submitted. For both the redacted and non-redacted versions, an extra copy is provided to be stamped and returned to the courier. Both the redacted and non-redacted versions of the *ex parte* are being served on Staff of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau as indicated below. This cover letter does not contain any confidential information.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me using the information above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Attachments

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Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area*, WC Docket No. 07-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby requests highly confidential treatment of certain information included in the associated *ex parte*. The highly confidential information includes: boundaries of Qwest’s Denver Metropolitan Statistical Area (“MSA”) retail access line counts by wire center and line type, business retail access service lines by wire center and capacity; the number of retail private line facilities in service by wire center and capacity; and the volumes of unbundled network elements and special access services by capacity or line type provided by Qwest to individual competitive local exchange carriers at the MSA level.

The highly confidential information is submitted pursuant to the June 1, 2007 Second Protective Order (22 FCC Rcd 10134, DA 07-2293) in WC Docket No. 07-97. As required by the Second Protective Order, the highly confidential information (that is, the non-redacted version) is marked **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SUBJECT TO SECOND PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 07-97 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**. Pursuant to the Second Protective Order, Qwest requests that the non-redacted version of this *ex parte* (containing highly confidential information) be withheld from public inspection.

Qwest considers this highly confidential information as being extremely competitively-sensitive in nature. This type of information is “not routinely available for public inspection” pursuant to both Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and

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0.459 (as Qwest explained and for which it provided legal justification in its Request for Confidential Treatment and Confidentiality Justification submitted with its four Petitions for Forbearance (including the one for the Denver, Colorado MSA) on April 27, 2007.

Qwest is simultaneously submitting, under separate covers, a non-redacted and a redacted version of the associated *ex parte*. The redacted version of the *ex parte* is marked **"REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION"**. Both the redacted and non-redacted versions of the *ex parte* are the same except that in the non-confidential version the highly confidential information has been omitted. This cover letter does not contain any confidential information.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please call me on 303-383-6653.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daphne E. Butler

Attachment

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**Denver MSA  
Attachment 6**

Request 6: Qwest access line counts. By wire center and line type, provide a breakdown of Qwest MSA-level retail line counts filed by Qwest in support of its petition. For business lines and private line facilities, provide a further breakdown by capacity (DS0, DS1, DS3, OCN).

Response: Qwest is providing, by wire center and line type, its retail access line counts for the Denver MSA as of December 2007. The business retail access lines have been further broken down by capacity. These are the detailed data underlying the MSA-level retail access line counts for December 2007 reported by Qwest in its *ex parte* filing of March 10, 2008.

Qwest is also providing, by wire center and capacity, the number of retail private line facilities in service in the Denver MSA as of December 2007. Qwest's retail private line data has not previously been filed in this docket, either in its original petition or in the above-referenced *ex parte* filing.

**Qwest Retail Access Lines in Service as of December 2007  
Denver MSA**

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Wire Center	CLLI Code	Residence Lines	Business Lines Provided via DS0	Business Lines Provided via DS1	Total Business Lines	Public Lines	Total Qwest Retail Access Lines
		<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D = B + C</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A + D + E</b>
ARVADA	ARVDCOMA						
AURORA	AURRCOMA						
AURORA MONAGHAN	AURRCOMB						
BAILEY	BALYCOMA						
BRIGHTON	BITNCOMA						
BROOMFIELD	BRFDCOMA						
CASTLE ROCK	CSRKCONM						
CENTRAL CITY	CNCYCOMA						
DECKERS	DCKRCOMA						
DENVER CAPITOL HILL	DNVRCOCH						
DENVER COLUMBINE	DNVRCOCL						
DENVER CURTIS PARK	DNVRCOCP						
DENVER DRY CREEK	DNVRCODC						
DENVER EAST	DNVRCOEA						
DENVER MAIN	DNVRCOMA						
DENVER MONTBELLO	DNVRCOMB						
DENVER NORTH	DNVRCONO						
DENVER NORTHEAST	DNVRCONO						
DENVER SMOKY HILL	DNVRCOSH						
DENVER SOUTH	DNVRCOSO						
DENVER SOUTHEAST	DNVRCOSE						
DENVER SOUTHWEST	DNVRCOSW						
DENVER SULLIVAN	DNVRCOSL						
DENVER WEST	DNVRCOWS						

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DNVR INTL AIRPORT	DNVRCOOU						
ELBERT	ELBRCOMA						
ELIZABETH	ELZBCO01						
ENGLEWOOD	ENWDCOMA						
ENGLEWOOD ABERDEEN	ENWDCOAB						
EVERGREEN	EVRGCOMA						
GEORGETOWN	GRTWCOMA						
GOLDEN	GLDNCOMA						
IDAHO SPRINGS	IDSPCOMA						
KIOWA	KIOWCONM						
LAKEWOOD	LKWDCOMA						
LARKSPUR	LRKSCONM						
LITTLETON	LTTNCOMA						
LITTLETON HIGHLANDS RANCH	LTTNCOHL						
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN	LKMTCOMA						
MORRISON	MRSNCOMA						
NORTHGLENN	NGLNCOMA						
PARKER	PRKRCOMA						
WESTMINISTER	WMNSCOMA						
<b>Denver MSA Totals</b>							

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**Qwest Retail Private Line Facilities in Service as of December 2007  
Denver MSA**

Wire Center	CLLI Code	Analog Private Line	DS0	DS1	DS3	OC-3	OC-12	OC-24	OC-48	OC-192	Total Retail Private Line Facilities
ARVADA	ARVDCOMA										
AURORA	AURRCOMA										
AURORA MONAGHAN	AURRCOMB										
BAILEY	BALYCOMA										
BRIGHTON	BITNCOMA										
BROOMFIELD	BRFDCOMA										
CASTLE ROCK	CSRKCONM										
CENTRAL CITY	CNCYCOMA										
DECKERS	DCKRCOMA										
DENVER CAPITOL HILL	DNVRCOCH										
DENVER COLUMBINE	DNVRCOCL										
DENVER CURTIS PARK	DNVRCOCP										
DENVER DRY CREEK	DNVRCODC										
DENVER EAST	DNVRCOEA										
DENVER INTL AIRPORT	DNVRCOOU										
DENVER MAIN	DNVRCOMA										
DENVER MONTBELLO	DNVRCOMB										
DENVER NORTH	DNVRCONO										
DENVER NORTHEAST	DNVRCONO										
DENVER SMOKY HILL	DNVRCOSH										
DENVER SOUTH	DNVRCOSO										
DENVER SOUTHEAST	DNVRCOSE										
DENVER SOUTHWEST	DNVRCOSW										
DENVER SULLIVAN	DNVRCOSL										
DENVER WEST	DNVRCOWS										

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ELBERT	ELBRCOMA										
ELIZABETH	ELZBCO01										
ENGLEWOOD	ENWDCOMA										
ENGLEWOOD ABERDEEN	ENWDCOAB										
EVERGREEN	EVRGCOMA										
GEORGETOWN	GRTWCOMA										
GOLDEN	GLDNCOMA										
IDAHO SPRINGS	IDSPCOMA										
KIOWA	KIOWCONM										
LAKEWOOD	LKWDCOMA										
LARKSPUR	LRKSCONM										
LITTLETON	LTTNCOMA										
LITTLETON HIGHLANDS RANCH	LTTNCOHL										
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN	LKMTCOMA										
MORRISON	MRSNCOMA										
NORTHGLENN	NGLNCOMA										
PARKER	PRKRCOMA										
WESTMINISTER	WMNSCOMA										
<b>Denver MSA Totals</b>											

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**Attachment 7**

Request 7: Provide an accounting, by CLEC name, of the UNEs and/or special access services being provided by Qwest to the CLECs in each wire center of each of the four MSAs. Provide the capacity of the services (*i.e.*, DS0, DS1, DS3, OCN).

Response: The data sought by this request cannot be fully provided on a CLEC-by-CLEC basis without a written subpoena. However, as agreed upon, the data is being provided at an MSA level, with CLEC names masked to protect specific CLEC identity. As a further means of maintaining CLEC confidentiality, line counts less than 10, as indicated by the presence of an asterisk, have been withheld.

The data being provided is as of December 2007, which is the same vintage as the data shown in the updated Highly Confidential Exhibit 2 provided by Qwest in its *ex parte* filing of March 10, 2008.

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## NOTES

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REPLY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE  
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**Enhanced Extended Loops ("EELs") in Service as of December 31, 2007<sup>2</sup>**  
**Denver MSA**

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<b>CLEC IDENTIFIER</b>	<b>DS1</b>

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<sup>2</sup> NOTES:

- Entries marked with an asterisk denote a quantity of less than 10. Specific counts are being withheld to maintain confidentiality.
- Each CLEC Identifier represents the consolidated operations of that particular CLEC.
- DS1 quantities shown are counts of the actual facilities in service, and not the voice grade equivalents that may potentially be provided over those facilities.

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**Platform Services as of December 31, 2007<sup>3</sup>**  
**Qwest Platform Plus (“QPP”); Qwest Local Services Platform (“QSLP”)**  
**Denver MSA**  
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<sup>3</sup> NOTES:

- Entries marked with an asterisk denote a quantity of less than 10. Specific counts are being withheld to maintain confidentiality.
- Each CLEC Identifier represents the consolidated operations of that particular CLEC.
- Because only one CLEC was purchasing UNE-P service as of December 2007, those quantities have been combined with the corresponding QPP or QLSP products to maintain confidentiality.

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<sup>4</sup> NOTES:

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**Special Access in Service as of December 31, 2007<sup>5</sup>**

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